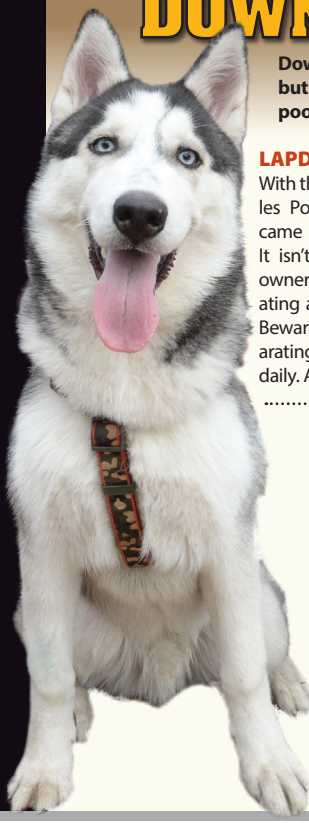
DOWNTOWN DOG PARKS



Downtown might be known for its collection of steel and grass structures, but there is also a selection of canine-friendly spaces in Downtown where pooches can stretch their legs and have some fun.

LAPD PARK

With the construction of the Los Angeles Police Department headquarters came this Second Street-facing park. It isn't specifically for dogs, but pet owners have co-opted the space, creating a visible community of canines. Beware though: There is no fence separating the park from the street. Open daily. At Second and Spring streets.

SPRING STREET PARK

This park isn't explicitly for pooches, but area dog owners still love to take their pets to the lawn on Spring Street — and for good reason. The park is large enough to let dogs stretch their legs (leashes are required, though rarely utilized), as well as playground space for kids. Open daily, sunrise to sunset, 428 S. Spring St., laparks.org/park/spring-street-park.

GRAND PARK DOG RUN

This small, fenced-in area is tucked into the parcel across from City Hall near the Spring Street entrance of Grand Park. Take your dog off-leash and let Fido scamper around this dirt and gravel-covered run. Open daily, sunrise to sunset, 227 N. Spring St., grandparkla.org.

L.A. LIVE DOG PARK

Dogs of all sizes will enjoy this doggie park alongside the 110 Freeway next to L.A. Live. It's convenient to South Park loft and condo buildings and flush with benches, water fountains and seperate runs for large and small dogs. Open daily, 5 a.m.-10 p.m. L.A. Live Way, just west of the Regal Cinemas parking garage.

ARTS DISTRICT DOG PARK

Just before the Fourth Street Bridge, four-legged friends congregate with their human companions in the spacious Arts District dog park. There's a great sense of community here. Open daily, 5 a.m.-11 p.m. 1004 E. Fourth St., laraba.org/dog-park.